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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

SAGE HUMPHRIES, GINA MENICHINO,
ROSEMARIE DeANGELO, DANIELLE
GUTIERREZ, JANE DOE 100, JULIET
DOHERTY, and JANE DOE 200,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

MITCHELL TAYLOR BUTTON and
DUSTY BUTTON,

Defendants.

Case No.: 2:21-cv-01412-ART-EJY

**STIPULATED CONFIDENTIALITY
AGREEMENT AND ~~PROPOSED~~
PROTECTIVE ORDER**

1 Plaintiffs Sage Humphries, Gina Menichino, Rosemarie DeAngelo, Danielle Gutierrez,
2 Jane Doe 100, Juliet Doherty, and Jane Doe 200 and Defendants Mitchell Taylor Button and
3 Dusty Button request that this Court issue a protective order pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil
4 Procedure 26(c) to protect the confidentiality of nonpublic and sensitive information that they
5 may need to disclose in connection with discovery in this action;

6 WHEREAS, in the interest of facilitating the just, speedy, and inexpensive
7 determination of the above-captioned matter, and in the interest of protecting the legitimate
8 interests of the parties in maintaining the confidentiality of certain information to be disclosed
9 during the discovery process:

10 IT IS HEREBY AGREED as follows:

11 The Parties to this action, their respective agents, employees, and attorneys, any other
12 person in active concert or participation with any of the foregoing, and all other persons with
13 actual notice of this Order will adhere to the following terms, upon pain of contempt:

14 1. This Stipulation is being entered into to facilitate the production, exchange, and
15 discovery of documents and information that the Parties, and as appropriate, nonparties, agree
16 merit confidential treatment (hereinafter the “Discovery Material”). It is the intent of the Parties
17 that information will not be designated as confidential for tactical reasons and that nothing will
18 be so designated unless it is highly sensitive information and there is a good faith belief that it
19 has been maintained in a confidential, non-public manner, and there is good cause why it should
20 not be part of the public record of this case.

21 2. Nothing in this Stipulated Confidentiality Agreement and Protective Order shall
22 be interpreted or construed as changing any burden of proof or persuasion with respect to any
23 confidentiality designation or burden with respect to any sealing request.

24 3. “Producing Party” shall mean the parties to this action and any third parties
25 producing Confidential Information.

26 4. “Receiving Party” shall mean the party to this action and/or any non-party
27 receiving Confidential Information.

1 5. With respect to “Discovery Material” (i.e., documents, information or tangible
2 things of any kind produced or disclosed in the course of discovery in this action) that a
3 Producing Party has designated as “Confidential” pursuant to this Order, no Receiving Party
4 may disclose such Confidential Discovery Material to anyone else except as expressly permitted
5 hereunder.

6 6. The Producing Party may designate as Confidential only the portion of such
7 material that it reasonably and in good faith believes consists of:

8 (a) medical, mental health and/or other health care records;

9 (b) Social Security numbers, personal telephone numbers, tax returns, and credit
10 and banking information of any person;

11 (c) names of alleged minor victims of sexual abuse, other than those plaintiffs
12 who have chosen to use their names in this action;

13 (d) extracts and summaries of any information identified in (a)-(c);

14 (e) any other category of information given confidential status by this Court after
15 the date of this Order.

16 7. With respect to the Confidential portion of any Discovery Material other than
17 deposition transcripts and exhibits, the Producing Party or its counsel may designate such
18 portion as “Confidential” by: (a) stamping or otherwise clearly marking as “Confidential” the
19 protected portion in a manner that will not interfere with legibility or audibility; and
20 (b) producing for future public use another copy of said Discovery Material with the
21 confidential information redacted.

22 8. A Producing Party or its counsel may designate deposition exhibits or portions
23 of deposition transcripts as Confidential Discovery Material either by: (a) indicating on the
24 record during the deposition that a question calls for Confidential information, in which case
25 the reporter will bind the transcript of the designated testimony in a separate volume and mark
26 it as “Confidential Information Governed by Protective Order;” or (b) notifying the reporter
27 and all counsel of record, in writing, within 30 days after a deposition has concluded, of the
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specific pages and lines of the transcript that are to be designated “Confidential,” in which case all counsel receiving the transcript will be responsible for marking the copies of the designated transcript in their possession or under their control as directed by the Producing Party or that person’s counsel. During the 30-day period following a deposition, all Parties will treat the entire deposition transcript as if it had been designated Confidential. If at any time before the termination of this action a Producing Party realizes that it should have designated as Confidential some portion(s) of Discovery Material that it previously produced without limitation, the Producing Party may so designate such material by notifying all Parties in writing. Thereafter, the Receiving Party will treat such designated portion(s) of the Discovery Material as Confidential. In addition, the Producing Party shall provide each Receiving Party with replacement versions of such Discovery Material that bears the “Confidential” designation within two business days of providing such notice.

9. Nothing contained in this Order will be construed as: (a) a waiver by a Party or person of its right to object to any discovery request; (b) a waiver of any privilege or protection; or (c) a ruling regarding the admissibility at trial of any document, testimony, or other evidence.

10. Where a Producing Party has designated Discovery Material as Confidential, the Receiving Party may disclose such information only to the following persons:

- (a) the Parties to this action;
- (b) counsel retained specifically for this action, including any paralegal, clerical, or other assistant that such outside counsel employs and assigns to this matter;
- (c) outside vendors or service providers (such as copy-service providers and document-management consultants) that counsel hire and assign to this matter, provided such person has first executed a Non-Disclosure Agreement in the form annexed as Exhibit A hereto;
- (d) any mediator or arbitrator that the Parties engage in this matter or that this Court appoints, provided such person has first executed a Non-Disclosure Agreement in the form annexed as Exhibit A hereto;

(e) as to any document, its author, its addressee, and any other person indicated on the face of the document as having received a copy;

(f) any witness who counsel for a Party in good faith believes may be called to testify at trial or deposition in this action, provided such person has first executed a Non-Disclosure Agreement in the form annexed as Exhibit A hereto;

(g) any person a Party retains to serve as an expert witness or otherwise provide specialized advice to counsel in connection with this action, provided such person has first executed a Non-Disclosure Agreement in the form annexed as Exhibit A hereto;

(h) stenographers engaged to transcribe depositions the Parties conduct in this action; and

(i) this Court, including any appellate court, its support personnel, and court reporters.

11. Before disclosing any Confidential Discovery Material to any person referred to in subparagraphs 11(c), 11(d), 11(f), or 11(g) above, counsel must provide a copy of this Order to such person, who must sign a Non-Disclosure Agreement in the form annexed as Exhibit A hereto stating that he or she has read this Order and agrees to be bound by its terms. Said counsel must retain each signed Non-Disclosure Agreement, hold it in escrow, and produce it to opposing counsel either before such person is permitted to testify (at deposition or trial) or at the conclusion of the case including any and all appeals, whichever comes first.

12. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in Paragraph 11 shall impose any limitation on the ability of a Producing Party to disclose its own Confidential Discovery Material. A Producing Party shall not be required to obtain an executed Non-Disclosure Agreement from its own current or former employees with respect to disclosure of its own Confidential Discovery Material.

13. This Order binds the Parties and certain others to treat as Confidential any Discovery Materials so classified. The Court has not, however, made any finding regarding the

1 confidentiality of any Discovery Materials, and retains full discretion to determine whether to
2 afford confidential treatment to any Discovery Material designated as Confidential hereunder.

3 14. This Order shall have no force and effect on the use of any Discovery Material
4 at trial or at a pretrial hearing before the Court in this matter.

5 15. In filing Confidential Discovery Material with this Court, or filing portions of
6 any pleadings, motions, or other papers that disclose such Confidential Discovery Material
7 (“Confidential Court Submission”), the Parties shall publicly file a redacted copy of the
8 Confidential Court Submission via the Electronic Case Filing System. The Parties shall file an
9 unredacted copy of the Confidential Court Submission under seal with the Clerk of this Court,
10 and the Parties shall serve this Court and opposing counsel with unredacted courtesy copies of
11 the Confidential Court Submission. Any Party that seeks to file Confidential Discovery
12 Material under seal must file an application justifying the sealing of such documents. The
13 parties should be aware that the Court may unseal documents if specific factual findings do not
14 support “compelling reasons” for sealing. *See Kamakana v. City & Cty. of Honolulu*, 447 F.3d
15 1172, 1178 (9th Cir. 2006). Notwithstanding any other provision of this paragraph, if the parties
16 stipulate that specific portions of a document are both confidential and immaterial to this lawsuit,
17 a party may publicly file a version of the document with those confidential and immaterial
18 portions redacted, and that party need not submit an unredacted version to the Court or file a
19 motion to seal.

20 16. If the motion to seal is granted, the filing Party (or, as appropriate, non-party)
21 shall ensure that all documents (or, if directed by the Court, portions of documents) that are the
22 subject of the order to seal are filed in accordance with the procedures that govern the filing of
23 sealed documents on the Electronic Court Filing system. If the Producing Party's timely motion
24 to seal is denied, then the Party (or, as appropriate, nonparty) making the filing shall take steps
25 to replace the Redacted Filing with its corresponding unredacted version.

26 17. Any Party who objects to any designation of confidentiality may at any time
27 serve upon counsel for the Producing Party a written notice stating the grounds of the objection.
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1 If the Parties cannot resolve the objection within 10 days after the time the notice is received,
2 then the Producing Party shall have 10 additional days to file an appropriate motion requesting
3 that the Court determine whether the disputed information should be subject to the terms of this
4 Order. If the Producing Party fails to file such a motion within the prescribed time, the disputed
5 information shall lose its designation as Confidential, and shall not thereafter be treated as
6 Confidential in accordance with this Order. The Producing Party shall bear the burden of
7 establishing that good cause exists for the disputed information to be treated as Confidential.
8 The Parties shall treat the disputed materials as Confidential pending the Court's resolution of
9 a timely-filed motion.

10 18. Any Party who requests additional limits on disclosure (such as "attorneys' eyes
11 only" in extraordinary circumstances), may at any time serve upon counsel for the recipient
12 Parties a written notice stating with particularity the grounds of the request. If the Parties cannot
13 reach agreement within 10 days, counsel for all affected Parties will request a status conference
14 to address their dispute with the Court.

15 19. Absent an Order from a court of competent jurisdiction, Recipients of
16 Confidential Discovery Material under this Order may use such material solely for the
17 prosecution and defense of this action, any appeals thereto, and any alternative dispute
18 resolution proceeding intended to resolve this action with prior express permission of the
19 Producing Party, and not for any other purpose or in any other litigation proceeding. Nothing
20 contained in this Order, however, will affect or restrict the rights of any Party with respect to
21 its own documents or information produced in this action. Nor shall anything contained in this
22 Order prejudice a Party's ability to seek discovery in this and any other legal proceeding,
23 without prejudice to any other Party's right to object to such discovery.

24 20. Nothing in this Order will prevent any Party from producing any Confidential
25 Discovery Material in its possession in response to a lawful subpoena or other compulsory
26 process, or if required to produce by law or by any government agency having jurisdiction,
27 provided that, unless precluded by applicable laws or rules, such Party gives written notice to
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1 the Producing Party as soon as reasonably possible, and if permitted by the time allowed under
2 the request, at least 10 days before any disclosure. Upon receiving such notice, the Producing
3 Party will bear the burden to oppose compliance with the subpoena, other compulsory process,
4 or other legal notice if the Producing Party deems it appropriate to do so.

5 21. Each person who has access to Discovery Material designated as Confidential
6 pursuant to this Order must take all reasonable precautions to prevent the unauthorized or
7 inadvertent disclosure of such material.

8 22. If a Receiving Party receives documents or other materials that it has reason to
9 believe are subject to a good faith claim of attorney-client privilege, work product protection,
10 or other privilege or immunity from disclosure, the Receiving Party must refrain from
11 examining the documents or other materials any more than is essential to ascertain whether the
12 documents or other materials are reasonably subject to such a claim. The Receiving Party shall
13 promptly notify the producing person in writing that the Receiving Party possesses documents
14 or other material that appears to be privileged or otherwise protected from disclosure.

15 23. If, in connection with this litigation, a producing person inadvertently discloses
16 information that is subject to a claim of attorney-client privilege, attorney work product
17 protection, or any other privilege or immunity from disclosure (“Inadvertently Disclosed
18 Information”), such disclosure shall not constitute or be deemed a waiver or forfeiture of any
19 claim of privilege, work product protection, or other privilege or immunity from discovery with
20 respect to the Inadvertently Disclosed Information or its subject matter. In addition, a producing
21 person may use its own document (*e.g.*, as a deposition exhibit) containing material that is
22 subject to a claim of privilege or immunity from disclosure for the purpose of establishing the
23 basis of such claim without waiver of any applicable privilege or immunity from disclosure,
24 unless the producing person affirmatively uses or relies upon the specific material contained in
25 the document that is subject to the claim of privilege or immunity from disclosure for any
26 purpose other than establishing the basis of such claim.

1 24. If the Producing Party seeks to claw back Inadvertently Disclosed Information,
2 the Producing Party must provide notice in writing to the Receiving Party specifying the
3 production number of the documents or a detailed reference to the testimony it wishes to claw
4 back and the basis of the claim of attorney-client privilege, work product doctrine, and/or any
5 other applicable privilege or immunity relied upon in support of its request.

6 25. If a producing person makes a claim of inadvertent disclosure, the Receiving
7 Party shall, within five business days, return or destroy all copies of the Inadvertently Disclosed
8 Information, and provide a certification of counsel that all such information has been returned
9 or destroyed, unless the Receiving Party seeks to dispute that the information is privileged or
10 otherwise protected as set forth below. Until the dispute is resolved or ruled upon, the
11 Receiving Party shall undertake to keep such information restricted solely for use in connection
12 with the dispute over the privilege or protection.

13 26. Within five business days after the notification that such Inadvertently Disclosed
14 Information has been returned or destroyed, the producing person shall produce a privilege log
15 with respect to the Inadvertently Disclosed Information.

16 27. The Receiving Party may move the Court for an Order compelling production
17 of the Inadvertently Disclosed Information. Pursuant to the parties' obligations set forth herein,
18 the motion shall not quote or paraphrase the substance of the document subject to the motion to
19 compel beyond the description of the document contained in the privilege log entry for the
20 document. The motion shall be filed under seal, and shall not assert as a ground for entering
21 such an Order the fact or circumstances of the inadvertent production in this action.

22 28. The Producing Party retains the burden of establishing the privileged or
23 protected nature of any Inadvertently Disclosed Information. Nothing in this Order shall limit
24 the right of any Producing Party or Receiving Party to request an *in camera* review of the
25 Inadvertently Disclosed Information.

26 29. Unless the parties otherwise agree or a court of competent jurisdiction otherwise
27 orders, within 60 days of the final disposition of this action—including all appeals—all
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1 Receiving Parties must either return all hard copy Confidential Discovery Material—including
2 all copies thereof—to the Producing Party, or destroy such material—including all copies
3 thereof. In either event, by the 60-day deadline, the Receiving Party must certify its return or
4 destruction by submitting a written certification to the Producing Party that affirms that it has
5 not retained any copies, abstracts, compilations, summaries, or other forms of reproducing or
6 capturing any of the Confidential Discovery Material. Notwithstanding the foregoing: (i) the
7 Parties shall confirm that they will continue to treat as Confidential any Discovery Materials so
8 designated that have been received electronically and that cannot be returned or destroyed, and
9 shall take reasonable measures to ensure that unauthorized persons do not have access to
10 Confidential information; and (ii) outside counsel for the Parties are permitted to retain one
11 copies of all pleadings, motion papers, court filings made under seal, transcripts, legal
12 memoranda, correspondence, attorney work product, written discovery responses, deposition
13 and trial exhibits, and expert reports, even if such materials contain Confidential Discovery
14 Material, subject to a continuing obligation to protect information designated Confidential
15 pursuant to this Order.

16 30. This Order will survive the termination of the litigation and will continue to be
17 binding upon each Receiving Party.

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31. This Court will retain jurisdiction over all persons subject to this Order to the extent necessary to enforce any obligations arising hereunder or to impose sanctions for any contempt thereof.

SO STIPULATED AND AGREED.

Dated: May 31, 2022

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IT IS SO ORDERED.


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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